

CHILD SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

March 12, 2013

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTER

The meeting of the Child Support Committee was held at the Public Health & Human Services Center on Tuesday, March 12 at 104 P.M. All members were present and included Chairperson Kaye Shillin, Gordon Reckelberg, Don Delebreau, Ron Heuer, LeVerle Koenig and Cindy Kudick, Child Support Coordinator.

A motion was made by Gordon Reckelberg and seconded by Donald Delebreau to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Cindy Kudick provided covered monthly stats for the months of January and February and recapped the 2012 year. In 2012 there were a total of 108 family cases and 6 paternity cases. The collections for the month of January were \$200,508, with a collection rate of 87.52%; collections for February totaled \$195,722 with a collection rate of 83.98%. Ms. Kudick reported collections in first quarter are typically higher as a result of money automatically being withheld from tax refunds.

A motion was made by Ron Heuer with a second by Donald Delebreau to approve the monthly reports. The motion carried.

A travel request for Coordinator Kudick to attend a Director Dialog meeting in Stevens Point April 11 and 12 was submitted by Coordinator Kudick. A motion to approve this travel request was made by Gordon Reckelberg with a second by LeVerle Koenig. The motion carried.

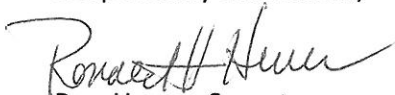
A motion was made by Ron Heuer and seconded by LeVerle Koenig to approve the monthly bills. The motion carried.

There was no overtime to report.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 at 12:00 P.M. at the Public Health and Human Services Center.

A motion to adjourn at 1:25 P.M. was made by LeVerle Koenig with a second by Donald Delebreau. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,


Ron Heuer, Secretary

BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 12, 2013 – REVISED

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTER

The Board of Health Committee meeting was held at the Public Health & Human Services Center on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 12:00 P.M. All members were present with exception of Dr. Tom Zenner to include; Chairperson Kaye Shillin, Gordon Reckelberg, Don Delebreau, Ron Heuer, Kathy Janosky, LeVerle Koenig, Audrey Krautkramer and Shirley Kirchman. Mary Halada, R.N., Director was in attendance.

Chairperson, Kaye Shillin called the meeting to order followed by a motion by Gordon Reckelberg to approve the agenda. That motion was seconded by Shirley Kirchman. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Audrey Krautkramer and seconded by LeVerle Koenig to approve the amended December 11th minutes (the amendment added the phrase WIC in 4th paragraph, line 8). The motion carried. (Note there were no meetings in January or February)

Director, Mary Halada distributed the December 2012 and January, February 2013 Public Health Department Monthly Reports and reviewed the reports with the committee. Director Halada reported the influenza vaccine that was used for this flu season was not very effective for the elderly (age 65+) but was effective for younger people who received the vaccinations. For all three months Dec, Jan and Feb, the WIC caseload was at the 340 level, however, for those same three months, the caseload served was; December 312, January 297 and February 288. Even though the state assigns the caseload and the county reaches out in various ways to service those cases, not all choose to take advantage of the service. A motion was made by Ron Heuer and seconded by Donald Delebreau to approve the monthly reports. The motion carried.

Director Halada distributed a survey and analysis on Low Frequency (LF) and Infrasound measurements that were completed at the Shirley Wind Farm in Brown County. This survey had been funded in-part by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to determine the levels of LF and Infrasound at the Shirley Wind Farm. There have been three incidents in the Shirley Wind Farm where people have vacated their homes as a result of illnesses reportedly brought on by the operation of the wind turbines. Brown County Health Department is considering placing a resolution in front of the Brown County Board that would place a moratorium on any other wind turbine construction in Brown County until such time additional LF studies are completed. A discussion about wind turbine expansion in Kewaunee County ensued and it was decided to monitor the activities in Brown County going forward.

No travel requests were submitted.

There was no overtime reported for the period.

A motion was made by Donald Delebreau and seconded by Kathy Janosky to approve the monthly bills. The motion carried.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 at 12:00 P.M. at the Public Health and Human Services Center.

A motion to adjourn at 1:05 P.M. was made by Kathy Janosky with a second by Shirley Kirchman. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Heuer, Secretary

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

March 12, 2013

KEWAUNEE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTER

The meeting of the Veterans Service Committee was held at the Kewaunee County Public Health and Human Services Center on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. All members were present, which included Chairperson Kaye Shillin, Gordon Reckelberg, Don Delebreaux, LeVerle Koenig, Ron Heuer and CVSO Joe Aulik.

A motion was made by Gordon Reckelberg and seconded by LeVerle Koenig to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Chairman Shillin had specific questions for CVSO Aulik concerning one bill which had been paid to a veteran for an auto payment from the Veteran Relief Fund. Although this was an abnormal expense, this had been done in the past. In this instance, the CVSO explained that the payment had been made to preclude this veteran from having his auto repossessed or he would not have had transportation to get to his job in Door County.

A motion was made by Ron Heuer and seconded by LeVerle Koenig to approve the monthly bills. The motion carried.

CVSO Joe Aulik presented his activities for the months of December 2012, January 2013, and February 2013, highlighting three extraordinary claims that had been processed. In the month of December a veteran received a retroactive payment of \$70,356, in February another retroactive claim was processed for \$70,000 and, also, another February retroactive claim resulted in a veteran receiving a payment of \$30,000 in retroactive Social Security Disability. CVSO Aulik reported that for the first time since he has been CVSO, the E.O.Y. total retroactive payments to Kewaunee County veterans were over \$1 M, with a 2012 total of \$1,038,023.

CVSO Aulik also provided follow-up to the question: "What is the breakdown of claims by war veteran type?"

In 2011, a total of 133 claims were adjudicated, with the breakdown as follows: WWII – 51 claims or 38.3%, Korean War – 15 claims or 11.2%, Vietnam -51 claims or 38.3%, Gulf War – 5 claims or 3.7%, Iraq/Afghanistan – 5 claims or 3.7%, and Peacetime – 6 or 4.5%.

In 2012, a total of 131 claims were adjudicated, with the breakdown as follows: WWII – 45 claims or 34.5%, Korean War – 22 claims or 16.8%, Vietnam – 35 claims or 26.7% , Gulf War – 12 claims or 9.2%, Iraq/Afghanistan – 7 claims or 5.3%, and Peacetime – 7.6%.

It was also reported that the new Veterans Administration Clinic will open in August 2013 in Green Bay and will be able to handle up to 30,000 veterans. To put that into perspective, the veteran patient load at the Appleton Clinic is 13,000, Cleveland Clinic is 3,500 and the current Green Bay Clinic is 3,600. Due to the fact that there are more veterans who require services than current clinics can handle, there are another 5,000 veterans who are cared for by private doctors who submit their claims to the VA. The new facility in Green Bay will service those current Green Bay clinic veterans, followed by moving the veterans from private doctors to the clinic, and then slowly, the VA will geographically reassign veterans in the surrounding counties to the VA clinics that are closer to their home.

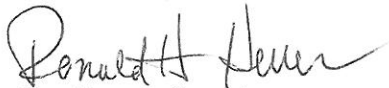
Two travel requests were submitted by CVSO Aulik, one for a one-day regional meeting in Sheboygan for March 22, 2013 and the second for the WI CVSO Spring Training Conference which will be held in Richland Center from April 29 – May 3, 2013. A motion to approve the travel requests was made by Ron Heuer, with a second by Donald Delebreau. The motion carried.

There was no overtime reported for the month.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 12:00 p.m., at the Kewaunee County Public Health and Human Services Center.

A motion to adjourn at 2:08 p.m. was made by Don Delebreau, with a second by Gordon Reckelberg. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,


Ron Heuer, Secretary